



# RIDGE PIKE *UPDATE*

BELVOIR ROAD TO CHEMICAL ROAD  
*Improvement Project in Plymouth Township*

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## What Is the Ridge Pike Improvement Project?

Ridge Pike is a major roadway through Montgomery County dating back to Pennsylvania's colonial era when it connected Philadelphia and Reading.

Today, Montgomery County owns Ridge Pike between Philadelphia and Norristown, a stretch of road that passes through numerous suburban communities and connects to I-476. The portion between the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Chemical Road in Plymouth Township is the most heavily traveled. It was originally paved in the 1930s and later widened in the 1970s.

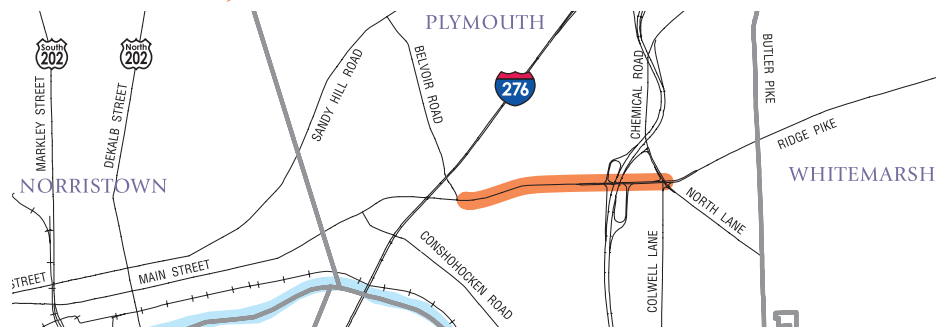
Much of Ridge Pike's infrastructure dates back to the early and mid-1900's;

The lack of modern facilities makes travel difficult for the 30,000 vehicles a day that use Ridge Pike.

The Ridge Pike Improvement Project will completely reconstruct the roadway, including some of the utilities, and will add needed

features to improve safety, reduce congestion, and minimize confusing turning movements. Montgomery County is leading the project in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), PennDot, and Plymouth Township.

### Project Area: Belvoir Road to Chemical Road

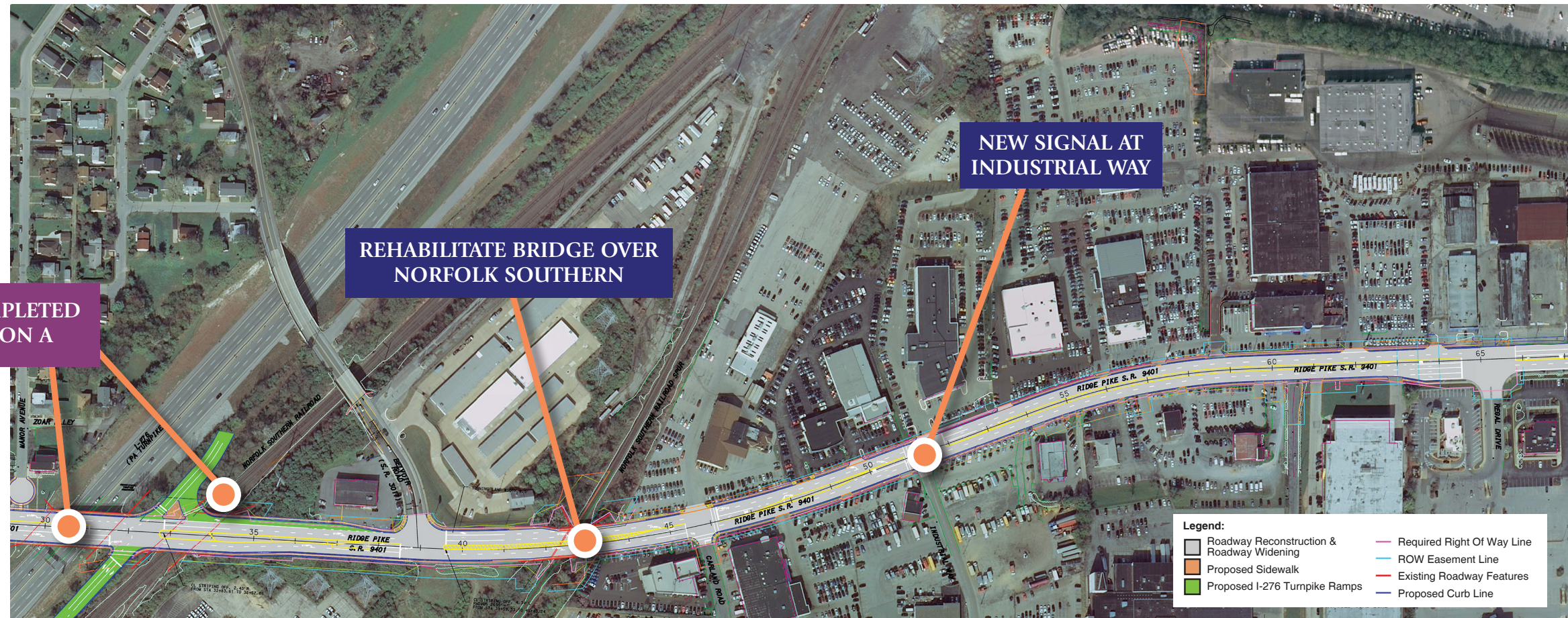


## What are the project's benefits?

The Ridge Pike reconstruction will provide numerous benefits to citizens, drivers, and businesses, including:



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**30,000**  
Cars Per Day

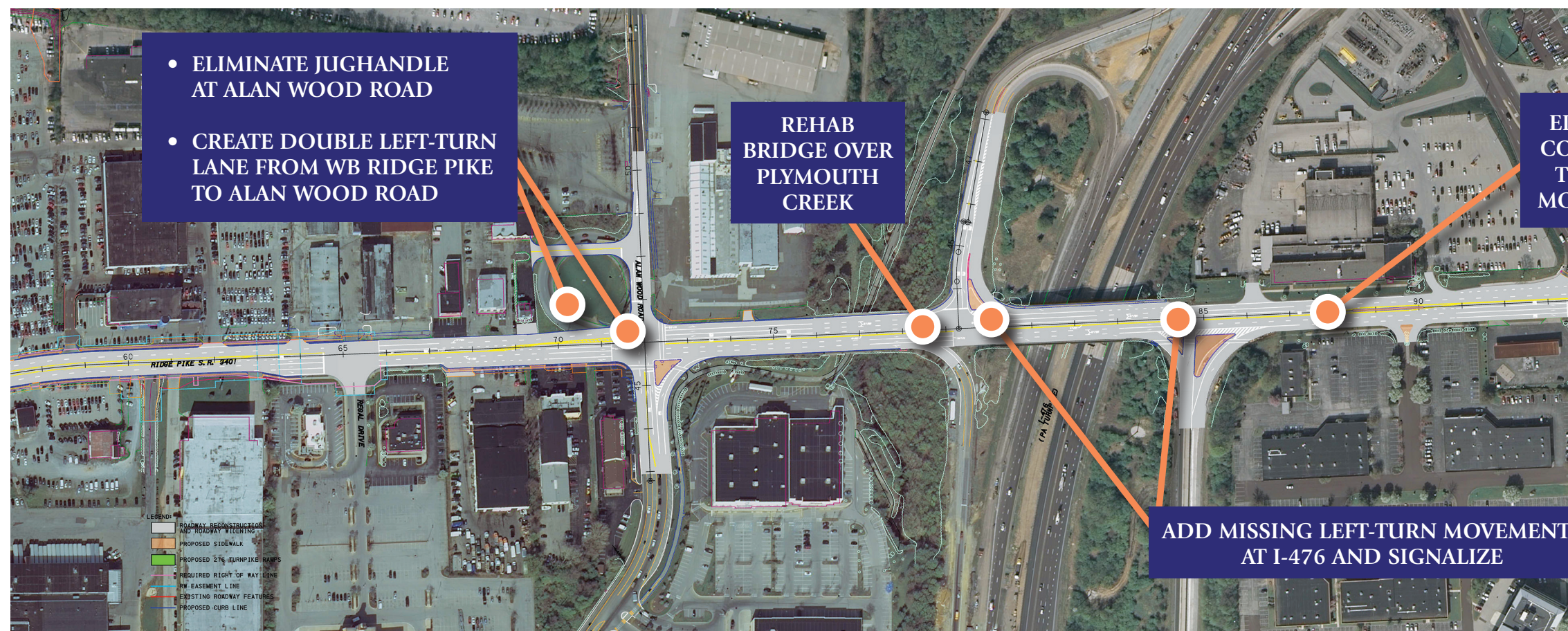


Ridge Pike needs to be a 21st century roadway to carry 30,000 vehicles a day, allow safer pedestrian movements, and support local businesses.

## What improvements are being planned?

It is important that the Ridge Pike Improvement Project in Plymouth Township improves safety and mobility for both drivers and pedestrians.

- Widen to 5 lanes
- Reconstruct entire road
- Install sidewalks
- Add bus shelters and amenities
- Manage Stormwater
- Replace bridge over Norfolk Southern
- Simplify access to I-476



*Project Area:  
Belvoir to  
Chemical Rd.*



## What is the status of the project?

Engineering and right of way acquisition for the Ridge Pike Improvement Project in Plymouth Township is complete. Construction will begin in 2023 and continue for several years.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

#### **COST:**

\$40,173,000

### **FUNDS:**

County, federal, state  
& Plymouth Township

**ANTICIPATED  
CONSTRUCTION START:**  
2023

**ENGINEER:**  
Pennoni  
Associates, Inc.



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